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I. SAFEGUARD SYSTEM ORGANIZATION. Effective 20 May 1974, the SAFEGUARD System Organization is redesignated the United States Army Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, and the following are redesignated as indicated:

From	To
SAFEGUARD System Manager (SAFSM).	Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager (BMDPM).
US Army SAFEGUARD System Office (SAFSO)—Arlington.	Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office (BMDPO).
US Army SAFEGUARD System Command (SAFSCOM)—Huntsville.	Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command (BMDSCOM).
US Army SAFEGUARD System Evaluation Agency (SAFSEA).	(No change.)

(Newly established)..... Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center (BMDATC).

II. BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAM MANAGER. 1. Effective 20 May 1974, the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager is assigned within the Office of the Chief of Staff, US Army, as the principal assistant and staff adviser to the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of the Army for all matters pertaining to Ballistic Missile Defense. The Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager, within the instructions issued by the Chief of Staff, will exercise Department of the Army executive authority over the Ballistic Missile Defense Program and the resources made available for its accomplishment, and will exercise staff supervision over all Army Staff elements and participating organizations for planning, direction, and control of the Ballistic Missile Defense Program.

2. He commands the United States Army Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

3. The mission of the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager is to develop a coordinated program which insures the timely, effective development and operation of the SAFEGUARD BMD System, the cost-effective execution of the Site Defense prototype demonstration, conduct of energetic research and development in advanced ballistic missile defense technology, and management of the Kwajalein Missile Range as a National Range.

4. The Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager will provide a single point of contact within the Department of the Army for the coordination and direction of Army activities pertaining to the Ballistic Missile Defense Program.

III. BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

CENTER. 1. Effective 20 May 1974, the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center is established at Huntsville, Alabama, as a field operating agency under the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager to conduct research in Ballistic Missile Defense advanced technology.

2. Concurrently, the United States Army Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency—Huntsville, a field operating agency under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Research, Development, and Acquisition (sec XIIb, GO 10, 8 May 74) is discontinued and its personnel and resources transferred to the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center.

3. Concurrently, the United States Army Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency—Arlington, a field operating agency under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Research, Development, and Acquisition (sec XIIa, GO 10, 8 May 1974) is discontinued and its personnel and resources transferred to the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office pending further transfer of specific functions to the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center.

IV. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. The Commander, United States Army Ballistic Missile Defense Organization is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial effective 20 May 1974.

V. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. The Commander, Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial effective 20 May 1974.

VI. APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDER. By direction of the President, Colonel Eugene R. Bauer, 495-22-5651, IN, is appointed as Acting Commander of the US Army Military District of Washington effective 3 through 13 June 1974.

VII. UNITED STATES ARMY AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. Effective 4 January 1975, the United States Army Air Defense Command, a major Army command under the jurisdiction of Headquarters, Department of the Army, is discontinued.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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